

2. prospective members must sign an acknowledgment that the group will be governed in accordance with a statement of faith.

The ABA examined both these uses of statements of faith in considering a number of applications from Christian aspirant broadcasters for temporary transmissions in the first half of this year.

The ABA determined that, pending the results of wider consultation, the second use is acceptable but that the first is not. This is because of concerns that some Christians may not, in all good con-

science, be able to personally subscribe to all the elements of a particular statement of faith. The alternative use avoids this requirement and thus provides more scope for prospective members.

The ABA considered submissions from various Christian aspirant broadcasting groups that the 'statement of faith' is a widely used creed of committed Christians with some cross-denominational acceptance. Consequently it accepted that statements of faith could be used in the less restrictive manner set out at point 2 above.

However, the ABA retains a concern with this construction because the definition is a circular one. In theory, it could be used by any group wishing to restrict control of a broadcasting organisation to a sub-set of the community interest it claimed to represent where members of the wider interest did not necessarily share its views.

The ABA looks forward to responses from the wider Christian community and the community broadcasting sector on these matters. ☒

Temporary Transmissions

Below is a list of all temporary transmissions for aspirant community radio groups issued between 22 May and 10 June 1995.

Licensee	Area Served	Frequency	Period	Date Signed
Casino's Own Wireless Assoc.	Casino, NSW	107.9 MHz	25/5/95 - 26/5/95	25/5/95
Port Stephens FM Radio Inc	Nelson Bay, NSW	99.7 MHz	5/6/95 - 11/6/95	1/6/95
Ballarat Gospel Radio Inc.	Mount Warrenheip, Vic	103.9 MHz	3/6/95 - 23/6/95	1/6/95
Encounter FM Community Broadcasters	Victor Harbor, SA	89.3 MHz	5/6/95 - 11/6/95	1/6/95
Nepean Riverlands Community Radio	Werrington, Uni of Western Sydney	100.7 MHz	3/6/95 - 25/6/95	1/6/95
York Community Radio	York, WA	96.5 MHz	3/6/95 - 25/6/95	2/6/95
West Gippsland Community Radio	Drouin, Vic	99.5 MHz	3/6/95 - 4/6/95	1/6/95
Coffs Harbour Christian Broadcasters	Bruxner Park, NSW	106.9 MHz	6/6/95 - 2/7/95	5/6/95
Casino Beef Capital Radio	South Casino Water Tower, NSW	107.9 MHz	12/6/95 - 27/6/95	6/6/95
Wide Bay Christian Broadcasters	Ghost Hill, Qld	101.9 MHz	12/6/95 - 9/7/95	7/6/95
Family Radio Ltd	Brisbane	92.1 MHz	19/6/95 - 9/7/95	7/6/95
Southern Victoria Community Radio		89.1 MHz	23/6/95 - 9/7/95	7/6/95
Radio Five-O-Plus	Gosford, NSW	95.3 MHz	1/7/95 - 30/9/95	8/6/95
Canberra Stereo Public Radio Inc	Canberra, NSW	103.1 MHz	1/7/95 - 30/9/95	8/6/95
Kandos Rylestone Community Radio	Kandos, NSW	95.5 MHz	17/6/95 - 3/7/95	8/6/95

Programs granted C or P classification

Programs granted a C or P classification by the ABA between 15 May 1995 and 8 June 1995. Producers interested in submitting programs for classification should contact Liz Gilchrist on (02) 334 7840.

Title	Origin	Clas.	New/ renewal	Decision date	Applicant
OUT OF BOUNDS	Australia	CAD	new	1.6.1995	f-Reel Pty Ltd.
CAD - C Australian drama		Clas. Classification			